Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 11 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 12 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 11 Sep 2021 at 03:22

Confidence: High for steadily improving picture through Saturday. Low for precipitation detail from Sunday evening onwards.

Headline for Saturday 11 Sep 2021: Cloudy and damp start, but brightening up later on.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 11 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	20%	20%	20%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 11 Sep 2021

Weather: A cloudy start to Saturday, with the risk of patchy rain and drizzle through the morning. The cloud will gradually begin to lift from late morning with some brighter spells developing during the afternoon and the risk of rain and drizzle reducing. The evening and night will then see some clear spells in between variable amounts of cloud.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% through the morning, rising to 60% by late afternoon.

Visibility: Cloud bases through the morning at 400-500m, obscuring slopes and summits in poor visibility. Any showers or drizzle also reducing visibility to poor as cloud drops to 300-400m. The cloud will lift through the day, so that by the evening it will predominantly be above the summits, helping visibility to improve.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	18/22 W	17/22 W	16/21 W	16/21 W	13/17 W	13/16 SW	11/14 W
600	13/16 W	13/17 W	12/17 W	12/17 W	10/13 W	9/12 SW	7/9 SW
300	7/13 W	8/14 W	9/14 W	9/15 W	6/11 W	5/10 SW	4/8 SW
Valley	8/13 W	9/15 W	9/15 W	9/15 W	7/12 W	6/11 SW	4/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/7	10/6	10/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6
600	12/10	12/9	12/10	12/10	11/9	11/9	11/9
300	14/13	14/12	14/13	15/13	14/13	13/12	13/13
Valley	15/14	15/14	16/14	16/14	15/14	14/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	2600m	2500m	2400m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The best walking conditions will be during the afternoon. Care should be taken if out in the morning owing to low visibility on higher slopes as well as slippery paths following any rain.

Forecast for Sunday 12 Sep 2021

Weather: Scattered cloud and clear spells to start the day, though some mist and fog patches could form in the valleys under any prolonged clear intervals. The mist and fog patches will clear by mid-morning, but it will becoming more widely cloudy for the rest of the day. An area of light rain could then move over the park during the late afternoon and evening, resulting in a wet end to the day.

Maximum wind: Easterly 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% for much of the day, dropping to 50% as the rain band moves over later on.

Visibility: Poor in any valley mist and fog patches during the morning. Good outside of this for most of the day, though cloud bases around 700-900m will obscure the highest summits at times. Visibility dropping later in the day as a result of the rain that moves over.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

Tuesday	Variable amounts of cloud and scattered showers with easterly winds.
Wednesday	Similar conditions to Tuesday, though an increased chance that any showers could be heavy and potentially thundery. A northwesterly breeze.

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